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Via Certified Mail and E-Mail

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Re Announcement of Planned Action

To Whom it May Concern:

As a result of the unforeseeable, dramatic downturn in business and occupancy caused by the coronavirus natural disaster, we are writing to inform you that there was a mass layoff at the Hilton Branson Convention Center, 200 East Main Street, Branson, MO 65616 on March 20, 2020. This mass layoff is expected to be temporary. The date of the first separation was on March 20, 2020.

All 57 affected employees have been notified of their separation dates and that their separation-from employment will be temporary. Those employees are expected to be separated from employment beginning on March 20, 2020 with all separations accomplished by March 25, 2020.

There will not be any bumping rights for affected employees—that is, employees will not be able to displace more junior employees out of their job positions as a result of this closure.

cc: The Honorable Edd Akers, Mayor (Certified Mail)

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